

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (WWMC)
MEETING MINUTES 07 August (2006)

(Approved by WWMC on 21 August 2006)

TIME: 6:00 PM, LOCATION: Tiverton Community Center

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Christo, Thomas Brady, Don Wilbur, Chris Nearpass, Steve York and Raymond Joubert

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

John Lincourt - Wastewater Superintendent (WWS)

W. Glenn Steckman III – Tiverton Town Administrator

1. The minutes of 24 July 2006 as recorded by the Secretary of the Commission was unanimously approved by means of a motion made by Ray Joubert, seconded by Chris Nearpass.
2. Betterment Fees – Ray Joubert made a motion, seconded by Chris Nearpass that the WWMC recommend to the Town Council the application of betterment fees as provided by current sewer ordinance to the homes on Hilton and Shove Streets. After discussion of this motion by the WWMC both Ray Joubert and Chris Nearpass requested that this motion be withdrawn. Mr. Steckman will take the lead in addressing this issue.
3. WasteWater Facility Plan – Mr. Steckman reported that the estimated cost of updating the facility plan would be between \$35 and \$100 thousand dollars depending on the degree of effort. Payment for the plan was discussed and will be looked into further.
4. On-site Ordinance – John Lincourt will continue to try to acquire the Town Solicitor’s opinion on this subject. John Lincourt is also working on a grant (section 319) proposal to acquire financial support for this ordinance.
5. Budget Issues - Payment for John Lincourt’s efforts in supporting this ordinance was discussed and will be looked into further.
6. Mount Hope Bay Interceptor – Mr. Steckman stated that he and the Council are addressing the correction of the problem areas and ownership of the line with Starwood.
7. Wastewater Abatements for Alternate Water Usage – Mr. Brady addressed the WWMC concerning an E-mail sent by David Webster (PWD) requesting the opinion of the WWMC on the issues of customers installing a water meter to determine the amount of water they use for purposes in which the water does not enter the wastewater system. Therefore an abatement is made once the meter is read which indicates the amount of water used for purposes such as lawn watering, car washing, pool filling etc. The WWMC will take this issue under advisement and address this issue at the next WWMC meeting.
8. Superintendent’s report. (No vote was taken/necessary on any of John’s reported issues.)
 - a. 120 Lewis Street – Nothing new to report. John will E-mail the Town Solicitor again via the Town Administrator requesting a response on this issue.
 - b. Watuppa Plantations Subdivision – The sewer line connection for this subdivision will be with the Country View Estates line. The Country View Estate line (currently a private line) was inspected by John with assistance from the Fall River Sewer department. The inspection revealed some problem areas which need to be corrected. John will issue a letter to Country View requesting these problems be corrected before the private line can become a public line.
 - c. The WWMC accepted John Lincourt’s July 2006 mileage & expense report (\$ 118.09).

Meeting adjourned 8:28 PM,

Next scheduled meeting: 21 August 2006 @ 6 PM in the Community Center

By: John S. Christo, Secretary